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SUBJECT: GEORGIA WILL ABSTAIN IN VOTE ON KOSOVO'S IMF AND
WORLD BANK MEMBERSHIP

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(U) On April 30, 2009, following on the demarche delivered on April 14 (reftels), Director of the MFA's Legal Department Irakli Giviashvili informed post that Georgia plans to abstain on the vote on Kosovo's IMF and World Bank membership. This decision, he said, is based on Georgia's general position regarding Kosovo-related issues.
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